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**TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

**Attached is/are:**

- Form PTOL-85B – Issue Fee Transmittal (in dupl.); Amendment with one (1) Replacement Sheet and one (1) sheet of Annotated Marked-Up Drawings; Response To Notice Of Allowance, and Submission Of Formal Drawings with one sheet of formal drawings.
- Return Receipt Postcard

**Fee calculation:**

- No additional fee is required.
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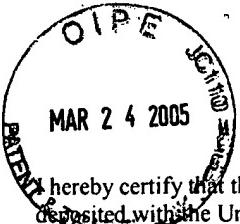
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

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Dear Sir:

On December 30, 2004, a Notice of Allowance was mailed for the above-mentioned application that presented a statement of reasons for the allowance of the claims. Applicants

traverse the statement in that there are broader and/or other reasons why the claims are allowable over the prior art.

Respectfully submitted,



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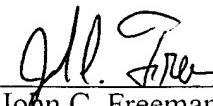
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**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Applicants hereby submit the enclosed one (1) sheet of formal drawings for the above-referenced application. The one (1) sheet overcomes the objections to the drawings mentioned in the Examiner's Comment And Reasons For Allowance dated December 30, 2004 ("the Notice").

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